

HOUSE BILL NO. 635

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 16, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT TO 5 PERCENT THE RATE OF A GENERAL STATEWIDE SALES TAX OR USE TAX; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Article VIII, section 16, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 16. Limitation on sales tax or use tax rates. The rate of a general statewide sales tax or use tax may not exceed ~~4%~~ 5%."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** This amendment is effective upon approval by the electorate.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Submission to electorate.** This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2002 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

☐ FOR limiting the maximum rate of a general statewide sales tax or use tax to 5%.

☐ AGAINST limiting the maximum rate of a general statewide sales tax or use tax to 5%.

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